



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



CONFIRMATION NO. 4593

Bib Data Sheet

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER 08/904,860 | FILING DATE 08/01/1997 RULE | CLASS 709 | GROUP ART UNIT 2152 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1232-4367 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

APPLICANTS

HIROKAZU OHI, TOKYO, JAPAN;

YASUTOMO SUZUKI, YOKOHAMA-SHI, JAPAN;
 TADASHI YAMAKAWA, YOKOHAMA-SHI, JAPAN; MAMORU SATO, TOKYO, JAPAN;
 YASUHIRO OKUNO, KAWASAKI-SHI, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN 8-205954 08/05/1996
 JAPAN 8-320562 11/29/1996

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 12/21/2004

| | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Met after Allowance | STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN | SHEETS DRAWING 32 | TOTAL CLAIMS 40 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 10 |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|

ADDRESS

CHRISTOPHER E CHALSEN
 MORGAN AND FINNEGAN
 345 PARK AVENUE
 NEW YORK, NY
 10154

TITLE

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, SERVER AND CLIENT ON NETWORK, AND PROGRAM CODES REALIZING COMMUNICATION THEREOF

All Fees
 1.16 Fees (Filing)